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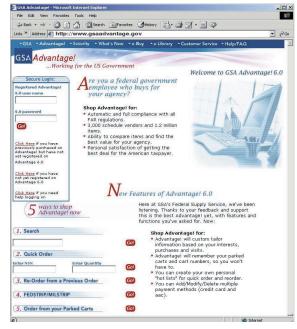
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SA will soon release the next generation of the award-winning GSA *Advantage!* GSA *Advantage!* continues to be the Federal Government's leading internet-based on-line shopping site, providing authorized customers with the ability to conduct procurement research and order products and services to meet their agency's mission.

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